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CONFIRMATION NO. 4224

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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Docket No.: 6920/OK227

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In re Application of: Masaru TOMITA; Masato MURAKAMI; Koichiro SAWA

Serial No.: 10/057,819

Art Unit: N/A

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Filed: January 25, 2002

Examiner: N/A

For: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

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Sir:

COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 1040, (\$ 740 filing; \$ 40 recording; \$ 130 late) in the form of:
  - ☒ check
  - ☐ deposit account no. 04-0100
  - ☐ credit card (see attached form)(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

3. ☒ Drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7)
4. ☒ Assignment for recording to:

**International Superconductivity Technology Center, the Juridical Foundation**

**AND**

**RAILWAY TECHNICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

5. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
6. English Language Translation
7. Declaration and Certification of English translation.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

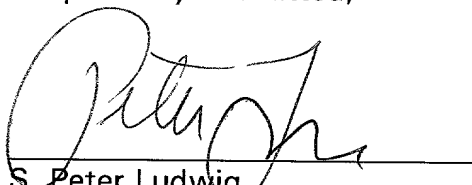
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The priority document ☒ is enclosed  
☐ will follow.  
☐ were filed in a previous application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	5 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$870.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$130.00
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

We have now procured and enclose herewith the formal drawings (7  
sheets, Figures 1-7) for this application.

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